PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02734.0442-02000

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In re	Applic	ation of:		
Steven L. EDWARDS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1731	
Application No.: 09/987,248) Examiner: J. Fortuna	
Filed: November 14, 2001				
For:	METHOD FOR MAXIMIZING) WATER REMOVAL IN A PRESS) NIP)			
Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231				
NOTICE OF APPEAL				
Sir:				
	Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July			
31, 2002, of the Examiner.				
	The i	The items checked below are appropriate:		
1,		A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].		
2.		A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to January 31, 2003, in the amount of \$930.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.		
3.	\boxtimes	The Appeal Fee of \$320.00 (or \$160.00 if by small entity)		
		is enclosed or is to be	charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916	
4.	☐ A check for \$[Fee] to cover the above fees is enclosed.			
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge				
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.				

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